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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/667,316)	
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Filed: September 23, 2003)	
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For: INK CONTAINER,)	
RECORDING HEAD AND	:	
RECORDING DEVICE USING)	
SAME	:	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

English language translation of Japan 2-118971 (Utility)
English language translation of Japan 2000-6867
English language translation of Japan 9-267487

Applicants inadvertently provided the Examiner with an incorrect English language abstract of Japanese Utility Model 2-118971 with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated January 5, 2006. The abstract provided there was for Japanese Laid-open Patent Application 2-118971, rather than Japanese Utility Model Application. A full English language translation of the Japanese Utility Model, together with full

English language translations of two other Japanese references previously-cited, are enclosed.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

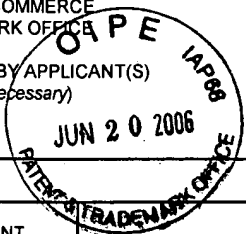
Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2-118971	9/25/90	Japan (Utility)			Yes
		9-267487	10/14/97	Japan			Yes
		2000-6867	1/11/00	Japan			Yes
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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